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6 October 1961

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present; Mr. Dulles, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory (part of meeting), Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon (part of meeting), Mr. Kent (part of meeting), [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

a. Noted he had lunch with Ambassador Harriman yesterday and had asked Mr. FitzGerald to report to Mr. Bissell on the conversation that took place. (This has been done.) The Director said as a result of this discussion, he believed we should hold up any action for the moment on [redacted] and [redacted] until such time as Ambassador Harriman has completed his talks in Washington. He said he intended to bring this up at the Special Group meeting today. Mr. Bissell agreed but suggested the Director might wish to make the point that there be established some sort of counterweight against the very real organization of the [redacted]

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c. Noted he had seen Dr. Killian last evening and it had been agreed that Mr. McCone should continue with his plans to attend the DD/P [redacted] Conference rather than returning to Washington on 16 October to be present at the meeting of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. He said he had advised Dr. Killian that consideration had been given to postponing [redacted] but we had found that the facilities for some time to come would only be available during the period scheduled. He noted that Dr. Killian had indicated that the Board's prime purpose in inviting Mr. McCone was to meet him socially and there would be ample time to accomplish this after his return to Washington. The Director also said that apparently there are some Board memoranda in the White House regarding the reorganization of CIA and, after some discussion, it was agreed that

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Mr. Bissell would call Mr. McGeorge Bundy and attempt to obtain copies.

In connection with Mr. McCone's attendance at the [ ] Conference, it was agreed that in order to avoid publicity, the party from Headquarters, including Mr. McCone, would be met at [ ] by one of our C-118 aircrafts and transported to either [ ]

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[ ] The same procedure will be followed on the return flight.

d. Raised the IG proposal for a ceremony to be held on or about 30 October to present certificates to those employees with ten or more years of service, and it was agreed that this should be done at an open-air meeting at the new building on the date indicated. Mr. Kirkpatrick stated that a memorandum containing the details will be circulated at a later date, and that rather than passing out a certificate to each individual, it is planned that the Director will present certificates to one one or two representatives from each office and that the office head would then pass out the remainder to his own people.

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MR. BISSELL:

Reported that Tom Parrott called late yesterday at the request of General Taylor for a report on Cuba to be discussed at today's Special Group meeting, and advised that due to the shortness of time, we only had been able to prepare an outline. The Director said he fully understood and would so tell the group.

MR. AMORY:

Reported that [ ] wishes to come to Washington on or about 6 November, and commented he proposed to tell [ ] that at that particular time the Director would be tied up with briefings of Mr. McCone and also that there was a good possibility he might be out of the country. The Director concurred but stated he wanted to discuss at a later date ~~and~~ what should be done about the [ ] request for certain information. Messrs. Bissell and Amory commented it was their opinion that only a few selected members of the [ ] should be briefed on the activity in question.

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